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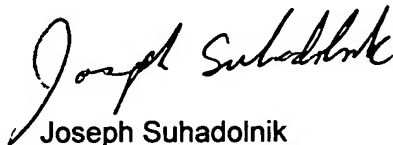
Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Therefore, copies are not required to be resubmitted. However, copies of the Henglein et al article, the chemical abstract and the English language abstract for DE 4225031 are enclosed herewith.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 6,508,876, 5,718,753, 6,113,683, 2003/105321 and 2003/140820 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 1028146, EP 0769535, EP 0919598, WO 00/39221 and WO 01/32577 respectively.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application, and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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